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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,598,638 (Fujii et al.), dated July 8, 1986;

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European Patent Application EP 0 364 864 A2 (Takahori et al.), dated April 25, 1990;

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